

Frequently Asked Questions

What is Liberty Fest?

Liberty Fest celebrates Fourth of July and is Leander's largest annual event that includes live music, food, children's activities, and a fireworks show. The festival is at <u>Lakewood Park</u>, 2040 Artesian Springs Crossing in Leander.

Is there an admission fee to attend Liberty Fest?

Admission to the event is free. There are no pre-event registrations for Liberty Fest.

Where can attendees park?

There is no parking for the general public at Lakewood Park. Parking will be at Rouse High School, Wiley Middle School, Akin Elementary, and Stiles Middle School. No tents, camping, tailgating or cooking in parking areas is allowed at any time. No overnight parking is allowed before or after the event.

What time do parking areas open?

2 p.m.

What if I want to get dropped off at the festival site?

The drop-off area is the Lakewood Park entrance on Cactus Mound Drive

What time do gates open at Lakewood Park?

3 p.m.

What time do fireworks start?

9:30 p.m.

Which bands are playing and at what times?

3:30 p.m. Suede

5 p.m. Dysfunkshun Junkshun

6:30 p.m. Tigirlily

8:30 p.m. Kyle Park*

9:30 p.m. Fireworks

*Kyle Park encore is after the fireworks

Which roads will be closed for the event?

- Crystal Falls Parkway CLOSED to both eastbound and westbound traffic between Raider Way and Grand Lake Parkway
- Raider Way CLOSED to southbound traffic at Woodview
- Raider Way CLOSED south of Crystal Falls
- Back entrance from apartment complex that exits onto Raider Way CLOSED.

Lane closures begin at 1:30 p.m. and are in place by 2 p.m. and remain closed until after the event.

Artesian Springs CLOSED from 12:01 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on July 4, 2022.

What items are prohibited at Liberty Fest?

All containers will be checked at the entrance gates. Bags are subject to search by festival staff at all Liberty Fest entrance gates. The following items are prohibited from entering the event:

- Coolers
- Alcoholic beverages
- Open drinks
- Glass
- Household furniture
- Amplified music
- Drum kits or instruments
- Print materials for distribution
- Unauthorized generators

- Commercial vending without a permit
- Air-filled play equipment
- Illegal drugs
- Laser pointers
- Firearms/weapons
- Sky lanterns
- Fireworks and other explosives
- Umbrellas larger than three feet in diameter near the event stage

Can I bring water bottles or other containers into the event site?

Attendees may bring two sealed bottles of water into the event. **Coolers will not be permitted**. Empty refillable water bottles/cups will be permitted. Water fill stations will be available onsite.

Are pets allowed at the event site?

No pets allowed on buses. However, pets are allowed on park property IF they are friendly to others and leashed at all times when not in the enclosed dog park area. Please be mindful that pets are often sensitive to hot temperatures and loud noises.

How do I get the Kids Zone wristbands and how much do they cost?

The wristbands will be available at the City of Leander information booth as you enter the festival site. Cost is \$10 for each wristband.

Can I bring alcohol into the event?

No alcoholic beverages or open containers of any kind will be allowed into the festival grounds from outside sources. However, alcohol will be available for purchase. To purchase alcoholic beverages, you must get a wristband from the City of Leander information booth as you enter the festival site. You will need to show valid identification to receive a wristband, which you must wear at all times and show to vendors to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Can I ride my bicycle or motorized vehicle on festival grounds?

Due to the expected large crowd and to reduce the chance of serious injury, bicycles, golf carts and other similar motorized vehicles are not allowed on festival grounds. Exceptions include a limited use of all-terrain vehicles by event staff for trash pickup and first aid. Bicycles can be parked at a bike lockup available just outside of Liberty Fest entrances.

Will there be first-aid available if needed?

First-aid tent and emergency medical services are available if needed during the event.

What are the notable changes from last year's Liberty Fest?

- No pre-registration or tickets needed
- Designated rideshare drop off (Lyft)
- Upgraded fencing throughout the site
- All aspects of the event are on the Great Lawn
- Additional buses scheduled

Where can I get more information about the event?

- City of Leander Liberty Fest webpage
- City of Leander social media: <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, <u>Instagram</u>, <u>Nextdoor</u>
- Email: parks@leandertx.gov;
- Contact us on City of Leander website
- Phone: (512) 528-9909